

## **The Learning and Development Center Hosted a Delegation from the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality of South Africa**

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**Houston, TX**— Chief Learning Officer, Kelly Shreck and members of the Learning and Development Center (LDC) met with a delegation from the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality of South Africa on Wednesday, April 19th to discuss workforce development at the City of Houston. The delegation was comprised of six individuals, including Mazda Denon, Administrative Affairs and Event Manager of the Mayor's Office of Trade and International Affairs.

"We were contacted by the Mayor's Office because the delegation was interested in learning about workforce development and supporting programs that allow city workers to develop their skills," said Kelly Shreck, Chief Learning Officer of the Learning and Development Center.

At the meeting, Ms. Shreck briefed the delegation on the type of learning investments that are being made at the City of Houston. She was followed by LDC team members, who each gave a brief overview of their area of responsibility and then opened the floor to questions and comments.

### **Background on Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality**

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (EMM) is situated in South Africa's manufacturing heartland. Originally a rich gold mining region, it has a well-developed transport network which has contributed, over the years, to notable industrial growth, making it the industrial hub of Gauteng. Ekurhuleni is easily accessible to major centers in Gauteng, and has a well-developed air, road and rail infrastructure.

### **About the LDC**

The Learning and Development Center (LDC) is a strategic development and employee performance improvement organization that offers comprehensive training solutions that significantly affect performance and institutional outcomes. The LDC's consultancy is comprised of an experienced team of professionals with the knowledge and capabilities to design and implement strategies that help our clients' achieve their goals. The LDC's primary focus is to provide transformational learning programs that enhance the skills, job competencies, and improve performance and overall satisfaction for the City of Houston's workforce.

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